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In re the Application of

Applicant: Cotton, Bill et al.
Serial No.: 09/847,297
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Title: SEALING MEANS FOR ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN
WATER PURIFICATION UNITS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THEREOF
Art Unit: 1741
Examiner:

Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6 and 11 presently on file with the set enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Copies of the originally-filed Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6 and 11 with amendments shown in red (the amendments will be shown in red in follow-up correspondence) are enclosed as Appendix B. New Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6 and 11 are concurrently being submitted under separate cover with the other as-filed Figures as formal drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, and in response to Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted.

Please note that new Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6, and 11 have been amended to correct obvious clerical errors with respect to the identification of the reference characters.

With respect to Figure 1, reference numeral 2 has now been included to identify the electrically driven water purification apparatus.

With respect to Figure 4a, element 106 has been identified, and the elements previously identified by reference numerals 126, 127a, 128 and 1231 have been now correctly identified by reference numerals 122a, 123a, 123b, 136 and 138.

With respect to Figure 5, the element previously identified by reference numeral 114 is now correctly identified by reference numeral 116.

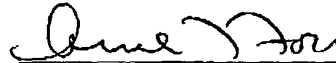
With respect to Figure 6, element 210 has been identified.

With respect to Figure 11, reference numeral 436 has been deleted as no corresponding element is described in the specification.

Favourable consideration is earnestly solicited and, if any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned agent for the applicant at 416-862-5739.

Respectfully submitted

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APPENDIX A

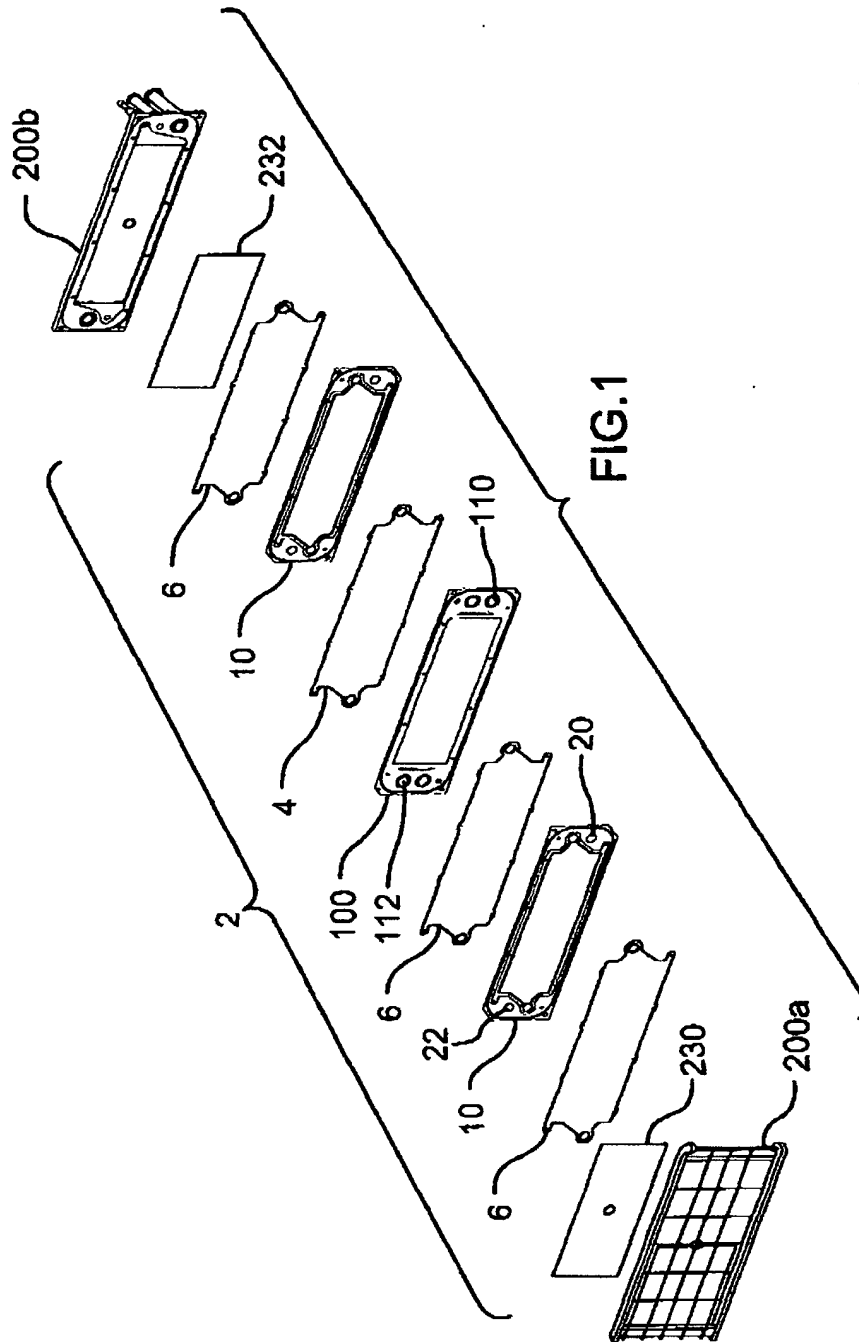


FIG. 1

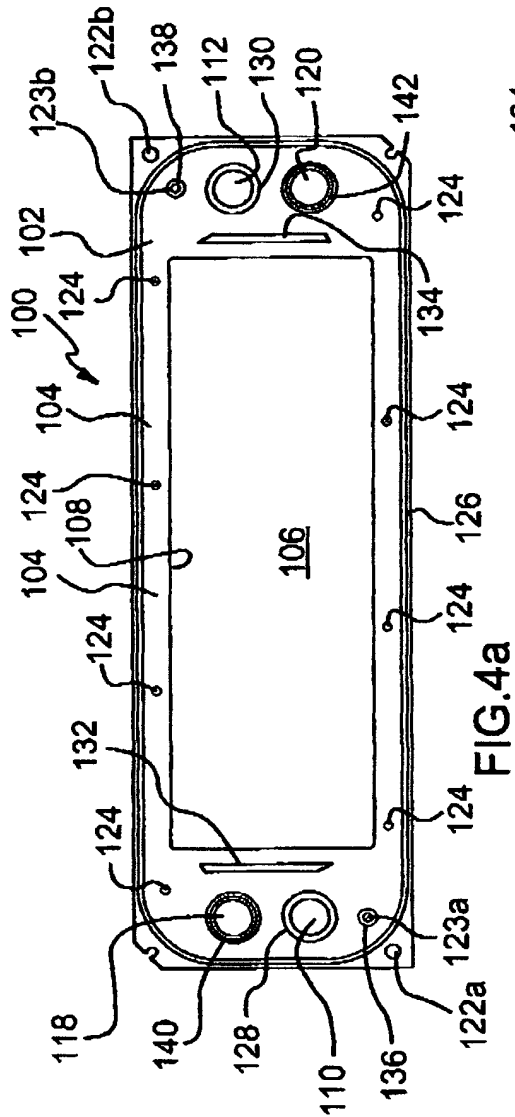


FIG. 4b

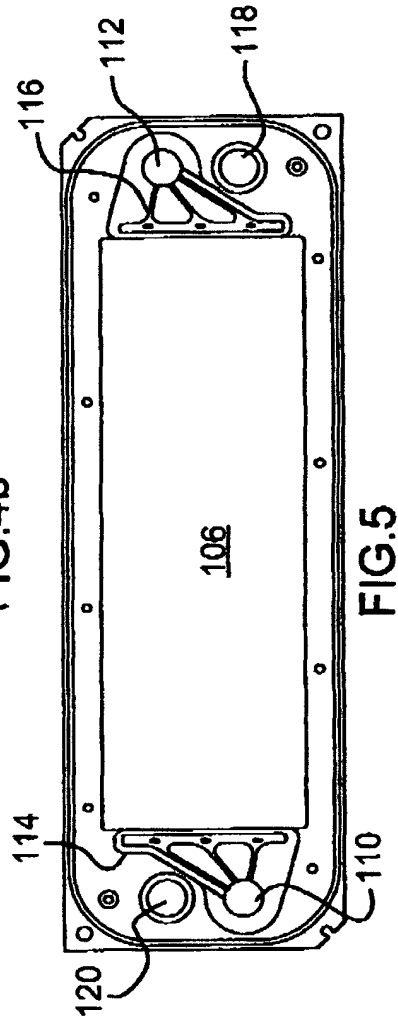


FIG. 5

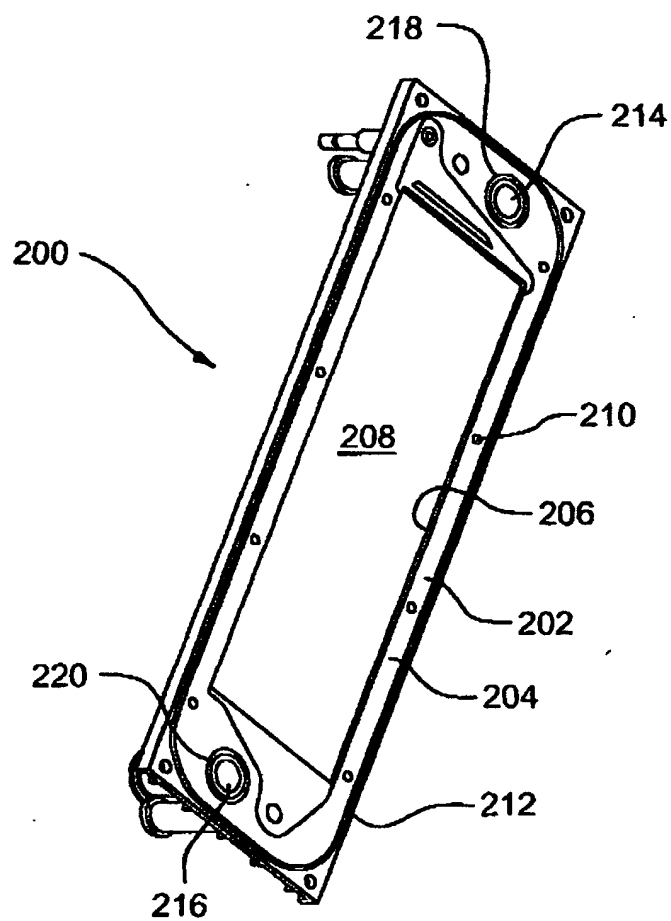
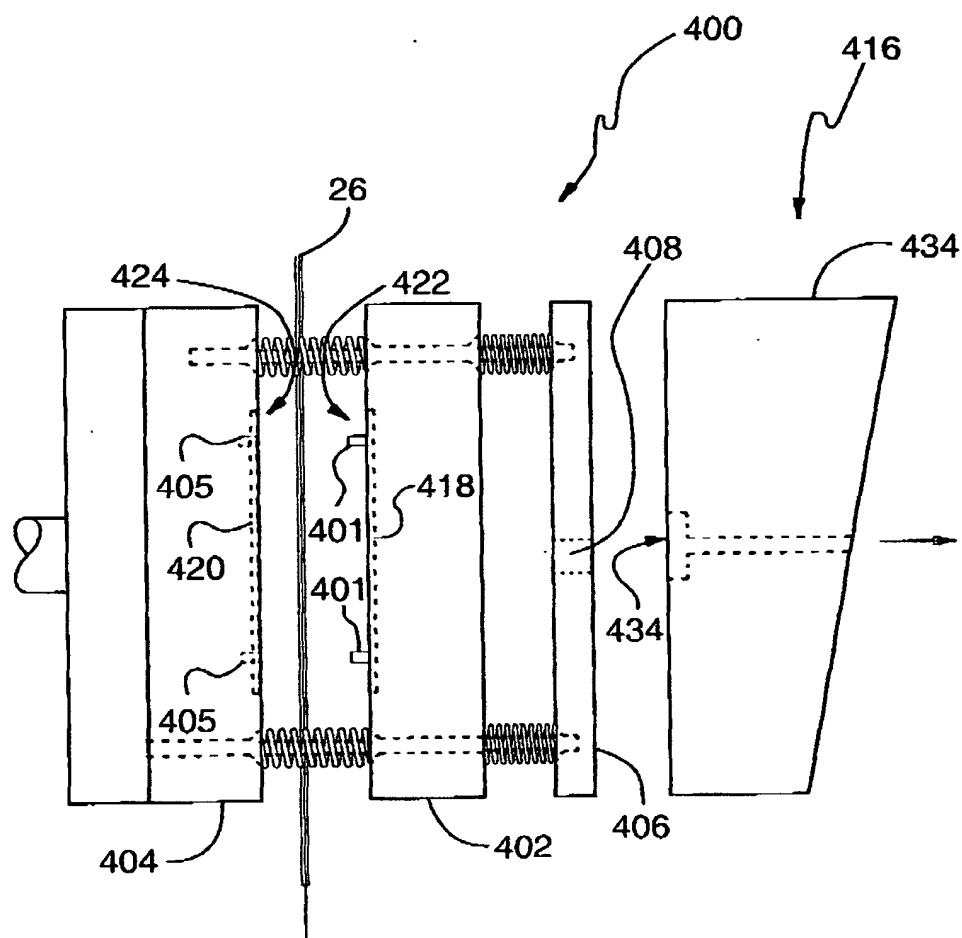


FIG. 6



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APPENDIX B

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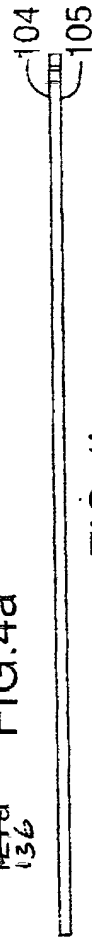
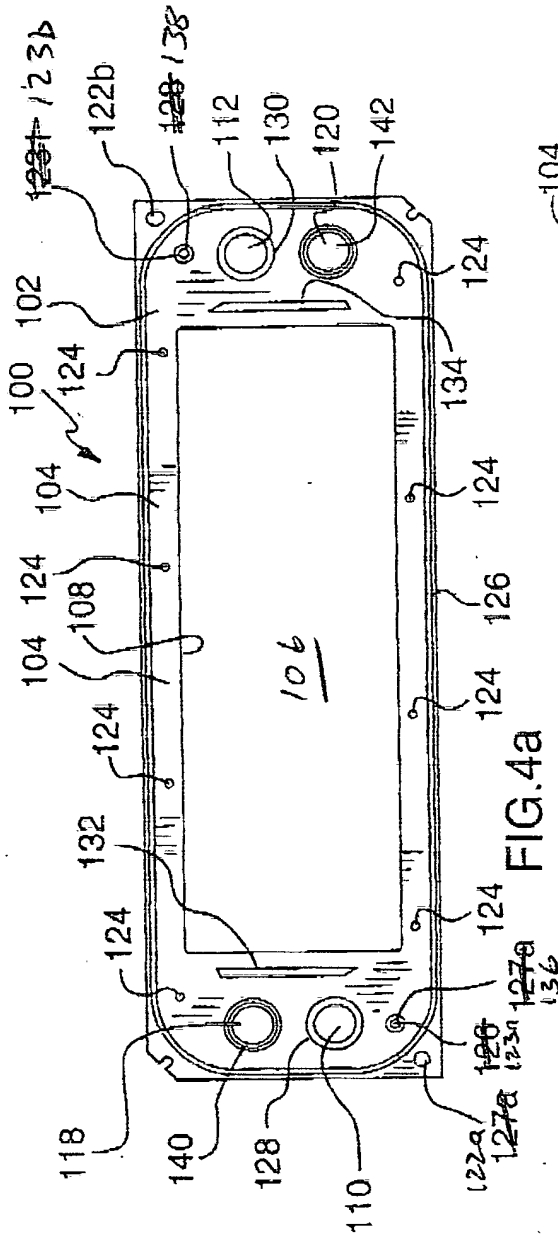


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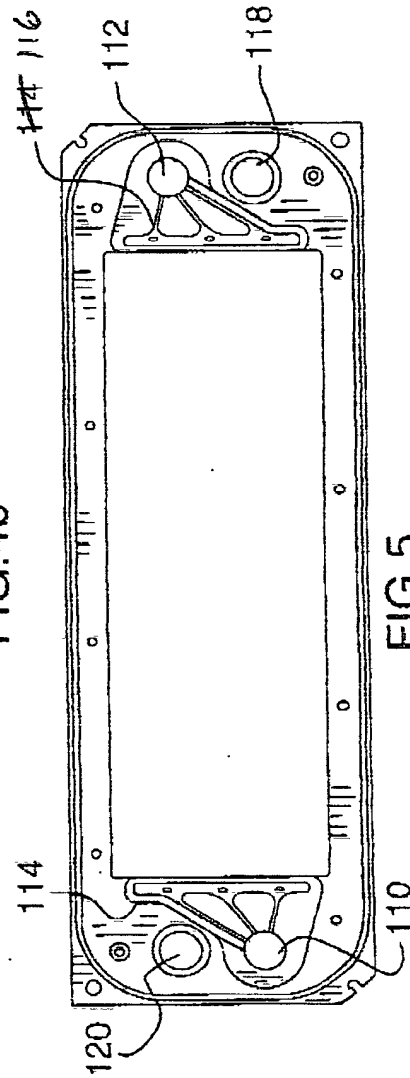


FIG. 5

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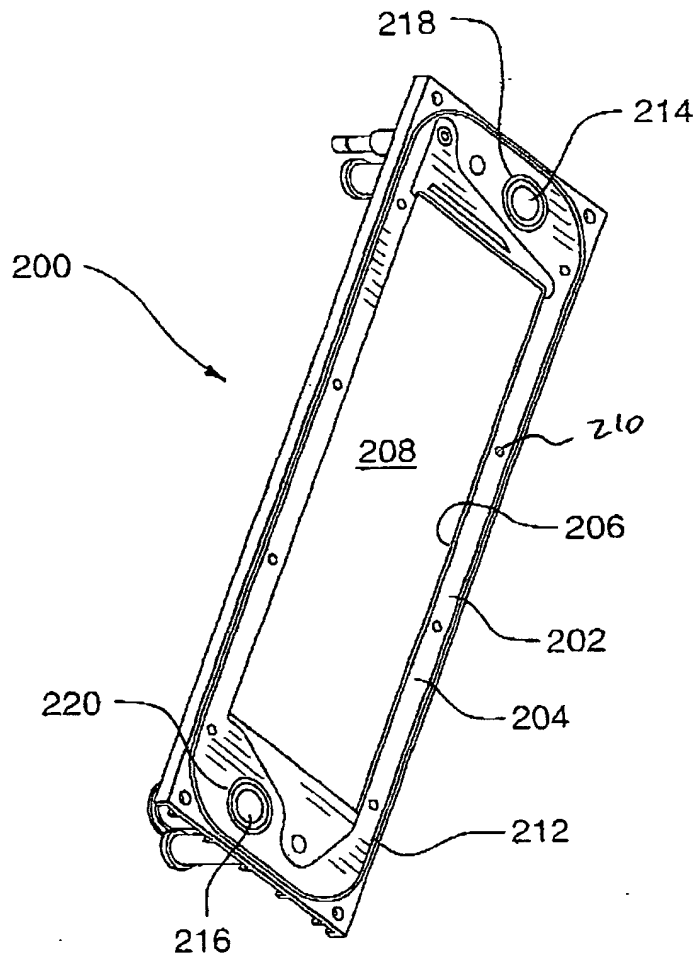


FIG.6

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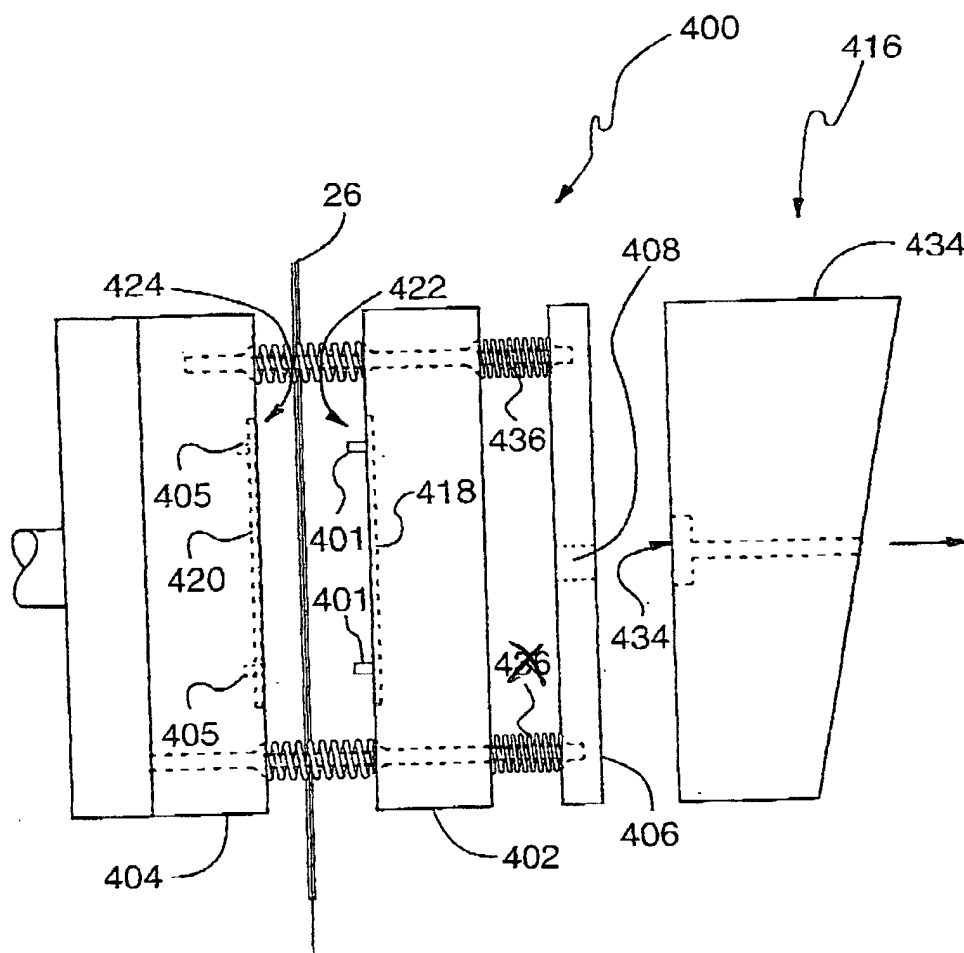


FIG.11